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Town Officers, 1925

Selectmen

CUVIER B. EVANS

FRANK N. EDWARDS

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Collector

JAMES B. EVANS

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Road Commissioner

DAVID WILSON

Supervisors of Check List

JAMES B. EVANS

HARRIS McKEEN

MARK S. RIX

Moderator

RALPH I. PEABODY

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne
(L. S.) in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to
vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said
Shelburne on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at
nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the follow-
ing subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year
ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make
appropriation for same.

3. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and
appropriate for highways and bridges.

4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and
appropriate for Federal Aid construction.

5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and
appropriate for State Aid maintenance.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions
of Chapter 87, Section L, of the Revised Statutes, on a
section of the Gorham Hill road, so-called, and appropri-
ate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway
work the sum of \$150.00 for this purpose.

7. To see if the town will vote to straighten the high-
way on the north side of the river, beginning at a point
near the Whitney farm lower barn, so-called, and ending
at or near the turn east of Gates cottage, and make ap-
propriation for the same.

8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to
distribute the inventory blanks when taking the inven-
tory.

9. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore
chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

C. B. EVANS,
FRANK N. EDWARDS,
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. B. EVANS,
FRANK N. EDWARDS,
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

Inventory of Town Property

Real estate	\$536,210.00
77 horses	10,200.00
14 ponies	1,050.00
118 cows	7,130.00
9 neat stock	360.00
25 sheep	125.00
1 hog	25.00
39 fowls	64.00
4 portable mills	700.00
1 gas pump	300.00
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	\$556,164.00

Assessments April 1, 1925

State tax	\$ 1,305.00
County tax	1,247.00
School district	2,000.00
Town charges	100.00
Highways and bridges	2,500.00
State Aid construction	835.50
State Aid maintenance	2,200.00
Library	50.00
Sinking fund	1,000.00
Town hall	250.00
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	\$11,487.50
Poll taxes	234.00

Rate \$2.10 per \$100.00 valuation.

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CUVIER B. EVANS,
FRANK N. EDWARDS,
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK,
Selectmen of Shelburne.

CHARLES H. EVANS,
Treasurer.

Balance**Town of Shelburne, N. H.**

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$1,404.58
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1922.....	\$ 85.93
(b) Levy of 1923.....	75.60
(c) Levy of 1924.....	257.57
(d) Levy of 1925.....	872.51
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	1,282.61
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Total Assets	\$2,687.19

Sheet**February 1, 1926**

Liabilities	
Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	\$ 31.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Building bridge	2,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$2,531.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	156.19
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Grand Total	\$2,687.19

Receipts**Town of Shelburne, N. H.****Current Revenue from Local Taxes**

Property taxes committed to collect-		
or, 1925	\$11,929.44	
Less uncollected,		
1925	872.51	
1. Property taxes, current year,		
actually collected	\$11,056.93	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actu-		
ally collected, 62 at \$3.....	186.00	
3. Property and poll taxes, previ-		
ous years, actually collected	241.00	
Total of above collections....		\$11,483.93

From State

5. For highways:		
(b) For State Aid construction	1,379.19	
(c) For Trunk Line mainten-		
ance	211.26	
(d) For Trunk Line construc-		
tion		1,590.45
6. Interest and dividend tax....	83.28	
8. Railroad tax	144.67	
9. Savings bank tax	317.20	
10. Building and loan association		
tax		545.15
12. Fighting forest fires—abate-		
ment on State tax.....	475.00	
13. Bounties		475.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

16. Dog licenses		31.00
19. Rent of town hall.....		56.00
26. Permits for the registration of		
motor vehicles		421.83
27. National forest reserve (1924)		
\$284.05, (1925) \$290.12.....		574.17

Total Current Receipts Revenue		
carried forward		\$15,177.53

Payments**For the Year Ending January 31, 1926****Current Maintenance Expenses****General Government**

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 294.28
2. Town officers' expenses	158.78
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	653.00

Protection of Persons and Property

9. Bounties	50.20
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Health

12. Vital statistics	2.00
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Highways and Bridges

14. State Aid maintenance	3,638.98
16. Town maintenance	2,096.52
18. General expenses of highway de- partment, including watering troughs	91.57

Libraries

19. Libraries	47.32
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Unclassified

29. Taxes bought by town	56.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses
carried forward

\$7,089.61

Receipts and

Total receipts brought forward..	\$15,177.53
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year.....	\$3,440.00
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	3,440.00
Total Receipts from All Sources..	\$18,617.53
Cash on hand February 1, 1925.....	1,178.09

Grand Total	\$19,795.62
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Payments—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward.	\$ 7,089.61
Interest	
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	\$ 50.25
Total Interest Payments....	50.25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements	
36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction, building bridges	\$4,632.72
37. Highways and bridges—Trunk line construction, road construction	1,066.10
Total Outlay Payments.....	5,698.82
Indebtedness	
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.....	\$1,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
50. Taxes paid to State.....	\$1,305.00
51. Taxes paid to County.....	1,247.80
53. Payments to School Districts..	2,000.00
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	4,552.80
Total Payments for all Purposes.	\$18,391.04
Cash on hand January 31, 1926.....	1,404.58
Grand Total	\$19,795.62

Schedule of Town Property

1. Town Hall, lands and buildings.....	\$1,000.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings.....	300.00
5. Highway Department, lands and buildings	200.00
Total	\$1,500.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1926,

CUVIER B. EVANS,
FRANK N. EDWARDS,
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK,

Selectmen.

CHARLES H. EVANS,
Treasurer,

Detail Statement of Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Feb.—1925		
1	Balance on hand	\$1,178.09
March		
10	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle tax.....	67.90
17	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1924.....	93.68
18	State National Forest Reserve.....	284.05
May		
23	White Mt. National Bank, note.....	2,450.00
29	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle tax.....	95.00
June		
24	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1924.....	91.32
30	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle tax.....	9.94
30	L. E. Philbrook, dog tax.....	25.00
Aug.		
15	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1925.....	561.44
15	White Mt. National Bank, note.....	990.00
Sept.		
14	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle tax.....	72.48
Oct.		
15	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1925.....	1,142.00
23	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1925.....	6,856.11
30	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1925.....	187.35
Nov.		
21	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1925.....	698.54
Dec.		
7	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1925.....	684.73
7	State railroad tax	144.67
7	State savings bank tax.....	317.20
7	State abatement State tax.....	475.00
7	State National Forest Reserve.....	290.12
23	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1925.....	413.26
Jan.—1926		
5	State interest and dividends.....	83.28
9	State Highway Department.....	1,590.45
19	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle tax.....	42.51
19	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1925.....	503.85

Feb.

1	L. E. Philbrook, motor vehicle tax.....	134.00
1	L. E. Philbrook, dog tax.....	6.00
1	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1925.....	195.65
1	H. C. McKeen, rent of hall.....	56.00
1	J. B. Evans, Collector, 1924.....	56.00

Payments

Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers

C. B. Evans, First Selectman.....	\$ 50.00
F. N. Edwards, Second Selectman..	45.00
L. E. Philbrook, Third Selectman...	35.00
C. H. Evans, Treasurer.....	25.00
J. B. Evans, Tax Collector.....	114.28
L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk.....	25.00

\$ 294.28

Detail 2—Expenses of Town Officers

Edson Eastman, express	\$ 2.50
Clara Evans, Auditor	3.00
Berlin Publishing Co., reports.....	50.40
Edson Eastman Co., check list.....	2.50
Chas. Evans, Treasurer's bond.....	15.00
B. B. Bickford, Collector's bond....	15.00
B. B. Bickford, Town Clerk's bond.	5.00
C. C. Hebbard, Ballot Clerk.....	9.00
Edson Eastman Co., Collector's books	2.62
Tax Commission, notice of meeting.	1.71
Edson Eastman, order blanks.....	7.78
Ralph Peabody, Moderator	3.00
L. E. Philbrook, express, postage and freight	3.68
L. E. Philbrook, expense to tax meeting at Conway.....	12.50
C. B. Evans, clerical work.....	15.00
L. E. Philbrook, motor veriele fees.	10.00

\$ 158.78

Detail 5

Repairing town hall	\$ 616.00	
A. R. Evans, insurance on hall.....	37.50	
		\$ 653.50

Detail 9—Bounties

David Wilson, wild cat.....	\$ 20.00	
Ed Stearns, wild cat.....	20.00	
C. B. Evans, hedgehogs.....	1.80	
F. N. Edwards, hedgehogs.....	6.80	
L. E. Philbrook, hedgehogs.....	1.60	
		\$ 50.20

Detail 12—Vital Statistics

L. E. Philbrook	\$ 2.00	
		\$ 2.00

Detail 14—Highways and Bridges

C. B. Evans, freight on drums.....	\$ 12.06
David Wilson, hauling gravel.....	16.18
David Wilson, pay roll No. 1.....	80.00
David Wilson, pay roll No. 2.....	61.00
David Wilson, pay roll No. 3.....	28.50
David Wilson, pay roll No. 4.....	187.00
David Wilson, pay roll No. 5.....	358.00
David Wilson, pay roll No. 6.....	459.25
David Wilson, pay roll No. 7.....	406.75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.....	35.20
David Wilson, pay roll No. 8.....	381.87
David Wilson, pay roll No. 9.....	215.87
David Wilson, pay roll No. 10.....	181.87
David Wilson, pay roll No. 11.....	129.81
David Wilson, pay roll No. 12.....	153.00
David Wilson, pay roll No. 13.....	181.88
David Wilson, pay roll No. 14.....	79.25
David Wilson, pay roll No. 15.....	24.26
David Wilson, pay roll No. 17.....	62.00
David Wilson, pay roll No. 18.....	22.00
David Wilson, pay roll No. 19.....	14.75
David Wilson, pay roll No. 21.....	50.00
David Wilson, pay roll No. 22.....	45.50
David Wilson, pay roll No. 23.....	42.87

David Wilson, pay roll No. 24.....	54.00
David Wilson, pay roll No. 25.....	74.11
David Wilson, pay roll No. 26.....	42.50
David Wilson, pay roll No. 27.....	133.40
David Wilson, pay roll No. 28.....	56.95
David Wilson, pay roll No. 29.....	49.15

\$3,638.98

Detail 16—Town Maintenance

David Wilson, snow road.....	\$ 68.88
David Wilson, snow road.....	45.25
David Wilson, snow road.....	31.03
David Wilson, snow road.....	42.24

\$ 187.40

David Wilson, highway	\$ 42.00
David Wilson, highway	46.00
David Wilson, highway	209.00
David Wilson, highway	93.60
David Wilson, highway	10.50
David Wilson, highway	17.25
David Wilson, highway	22.00
David Wilson, highway	77.79
David Wilson, highway	34.06
David Wilson, highway	65.50
David Wilson, highway	67.32
David Wilson, highway	18.43
David Wilson, highway	11.00
Barrett Co: (Tarvia) Power House road	271.00
David Wilson, highway	72.00
David Wilson, highway	28.50
David Wilson, highway	39.86
David Wilson, highway	44.00
David Wilson, highway	118.00
David Wilson, highway	96.00
David Wilson, highway	104.50
David Wilson, highway	65.62
David Wilson, highway	36.00
David Wilson, highway	11.00
David Wilson, highway	64.50
David Wilson, highway	20.00

DETAILED STATEMENT

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David Wilson, highway	29.00
David Wilson, highway	63.80

\$2,096.52

Detail 18—General Highway Expense

E. O. Sullivan, repairs on road machine	\$ 3.00
Peter Tremblay, repairs on roller...	8.75
Percy Little, blacksmith	18.94
M. A. Stone, supplies	14.00
Eugene Coulombe, repairs on road machine	14.25
Leighton & Cole, lumber.....	16.23
E. Libby & Sons, dynamite.....	2.81
Harris McKeen, cutting bushes.....	42.88
Lewis Sinclair, repairs on cement mixer	7.50
Eugene Coulombe, repairs on road machine	3.90

\$ 91.57

Detail 19—Library

S. M. Leavitt & Son, books.....	\$ 22.32
Mae Taylor, salary	25.00

\$ 47.32

Detail 29

Taxes bought by town.....	\$ 56.00
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\$ 56.00

Detail 32

White Mt. National Bank (interest)	\$ 50.25
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\$ 50.25

Detail 36—State Aid Construction

Bridge	
Paid T. E. Malloy.....	\$ 878.33
Paid T. E. Malloy.....	2,400.00
Paid T. E. Malloy.....	824.16
Paid T. E. Malloy.....	492.51
Paid State overdraft on contract...	37.72

\$4,632.72

Detail 37—Road Construction

Paid T. E. Malloy.....	\$ 227.92
Paid T. E. Malloy.....	802.56
Paid W. C. Hayes, gravel.....	35.60

 \$1,066.08
Detail 44

White Mt. Nat. Bank (temporary loan)	\$1,000.00
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 \$1,000.00
Detail 50

Paid to State Treasury.....	\$1,305.00
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 \$1,305.00
Detail 51

Paid to County Treasury.....	\$1,247.80
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 \$1,247.80
Detail 52

Paid to School District.....	\$2,000.00
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 \$2,000.00
STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT**Money Available**

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation	\$334.00	\$835.50	\$1,169.50
Expended	327.50	819.22	1,146.72
Balance	\$ 6.50	\$ 16.28	\$ 22.78

Expenditures

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State	State to Town
May 13	N. E. Metal Culvert Co..	\$	\$76.34	\$
Sept. 19	T. E. Malloy.....	227.92		
Nov. 7-19-21	Engineer	802.56	39.90	116.24
				211.26

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Money Available

	State	Town	Total
Overdraft	\$ 12.19	\$ 6.10	\$ 18.29
Appropriation	4,400.00	2,200.00	6,600.00
Total Cash	<u>\$4,412.19</u>	<u>\$2,206.10</u>	<u>\$6,618.29</u>
Total expenses	<u>4,412.19</u>	<u>2,206.10</u>	<u>6,618.29</u>
Balance	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00	\$0,000.00

Expenditures

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State
April			
11	David Wilson	\$ 14.00	
May			
9	David Wilson	187.00	
2	David Wilson	28.50	
April			
25	David Wilson	61.00	
18	David Wilson	80.00	
May			
16	David Wilson	368.50	
23	David Wilson	459.25	
30	David Wilson	406.75	
June			
27	David Wilson	129.81	
6	David Wilson	381.87	
13	David Wilson	215.87	
20	David Wilson	181.87	
July			
4	David Wilson	153.00	
11	David Wilson	181.88	
18	David Wilson	79.25	
25	David Wilson	24.26	
Aug.			
22	David Wilson	62.00	
29	David Wilson	22.00	
Sept.			
19	David Wilson	50.00	
26	David Wilson	45.50	

Oct.			
3	David Wilson	42.87	
10	David Wilson	54.00	
17	David Wilson	74.11	
24	David Wilson, engineering...	42.50	\$ 44.98
31	David Wilson	133.40	
Nov.			
7	David Wilson	56.95	
March			
20	The Barrett Co., 40 drums...		80.00
May			
20	N. H. Highway Garage, pot and brooms		10.34
June			
18	The Barrett Co., K. P.....	258.65	
18	The Barrett Co., Tarvia.....	1,093.21	
18	The Barrett Co., Tarvia.....	1,371.53	
Oct.			
29	The Barrett Co., Tarvia.....	162.60	
April			
23	Hedge Matthews, screens....	49.15	11.69
Totals	\$3,585.29	\$3,033.00

STATE AID BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Money Available

	State 35%	Town 65%	Total 100%
Proper total expense	\$2,494.54	\$4,632.72	\$7,127.26
Actual expense	2,532.26	4,595.00	7,127.26

Credit by Check

from Town + \$ 37.72 — \$ 37.72

Expenditures

Date	Item	Paid by Town	Paid by State
Oct.			
7	Calcium chloride	\$	\$ 11.40
28	T. E. Malloy (contract).....		600.00
	Engineer		615.98
2	T. E. Malloy (contract).....	878.33	

DETAILED STATEMENT

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Nov.			
3	T. E. Malloy (contract).....	2,400.00	
	Engineer		69.80
Dec.			
	T. E. Malloy (contract).....	824.16	661.31
Nov.			
27	T. E. Malloy (contract).....		573.77
21-28	Labor report	492.51	
	Total expense	\$4,595.00	\$2,532.26
	Check due State from Town.....	37.72	

Report of Cemetery Trust Funds

	Rate	Income beginning of year	Income during year	Balance end of year
Sept. 18, 1909. Otis Evans				\$ 50.00
July 1, 1914. Sarah R. Ingalls.....	4%	\$49.90	\$6.02	\$55.92
April 13, 1918. Emlyn W. Evans.....	4%	28.79	5.18	33.97

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 15, 1926.

C. D. PEABODY,
CHARLES H. EVANS,
Trustees.

School Officers, 1925-26

School Board

C. D. PEABODY

HELEN PHILBROOK

CLARA EVANS

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Clerk

JAMES B. EVANS

Moderator

MARK S. RIX

Superintendent

GEORGE O. SMITH

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Shelburne qualified to vote in district affairs.
[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Shelburne, in said district, on Tuesday, March 9th, A. D. 1926, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects, viz.:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To see what action the district will take in regard to selling the school houses in upper and lower districts, so called.
6. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory requirements for salaries of the School Board and other district officers, superintendent's salary and expenses, truant officer, and school census, and other expenses of administration.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 15th day of February, A. D. 1926.

C. D. PEABODY,
HELEN PHILBROOK,
CLARA EVANS,

School Board of Shelburne.

A true copy—Attest:

C. D. PEABODY,
HELEN PHILBROOK,
CLARA EVANS,

School Board of Shelburne.

Financial Report of School Board

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925

Current Revenue

From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation

1. For the support of elementary schools	\$1,980.00
2. High school and academy tuition	407.00
3. Salaries of district officers....	135.00
4. Per capita tax	78.00

Total amount received from taxation	\$2,600.00
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From Sources other than Taxation

1. Dog licenses	
2. National Forest Reserve.....	

Total receipts from all sources	\$2,600.00
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Total cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1924.....	508.96
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Grand Total	\$3,108.96
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Current Expenditures

Administration

1. Salaries of district officers....	\$ 55.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	66.67
3. Truant officer and school census	
4. Expenses of administration....	2.85

Instruction

5. Principal and teachers' salaries	800.00
6. Text books	
7. Scholars' supplies	18.04
8. Flags and appurtenances.....	2.00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

9.	Janitor service	57.00
10.	Fuel	70.00
11.	Janitor supplies	1.00
12.	Minor repairs and expenses...	

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

13.	Medical inspection	40.00
14.	Transportation of pupils.....	816.00
15.	High school and academy tuition	340.00
16.	Other special activities.....	48.30

Debt Service

17.	Tax for State-wide supervision \$2.00 per capita.....	90.00
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Outlay for Construction

18.	Alterations of old building....	453.94
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Total Payments for all Pur- poses	\$2,860.80
Cash on hand at end of year...	248.16

Grand Total	\$3,108.96
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**SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET IN DETAIL FOR
1926-1927**

Administration

1.	Salary of officers.....	\$ 55.00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary and expenses	67.00
3.	Truant officer and school cen- sus	5.00
4.	Other expenses of administra- tion	5.00

Instruction

5.	Teachers' salaries	1,000.00
6.	Text books	20.00
7.	Scholars' supplies	25.00
8.	Flags and appurtenances.....	5.00
9.	Other expenses of instruction..	5.00

Operation and Maintenance

10.	Janitor service	60.00
11.	Fuel	90.00
12.	Janitor's supplies	5.00
13.	Minor repairs and expenses...	100.00

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14.	Medical inspection	15.00
15.	Transportation of pupils.....	700.00
16.	High school tuition.....	500.00

Other Charges

26.	Tax for State-wide supervision	50.00
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Total	<hr/>	\$2,707.00
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C. D. PEABODY,
HELEN PHILBROOK,
CLARA EVANS,

School Board of Shelburne.

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board and Citizens of Shelburne :

Herewith is presented the annual report. .

The Village school finished the year with an enrollment of eighteen pupils and an attendance of 93.27. School opened this fall with twenty-four pupils; Boys 14, Girls 10. One graduate entered Gorham high school, where we have six attending. The school census of 1925-26 gives the number of children between 5-16: Boys 17, Girls 12, Total 29.

The improvements in the school building are much appreciated. The two small rooms at the sides of the hallway are proving of great service, one as a library and reading room and the other as a kitchenette for the preparation of a warm lunch during the cold weather. This year the outside of the building was painted white. On the inside Holland shades of cream color temper the glare from the snow covered hillsides. A victrola and records have been loaned the school by Mrs. Philbrook and help the music instruction.

Medical inspection last year revealed too late that a large number of the pupils had not been vaccinated. This September a thorough campaign with the cooperation of the parents cleared every case.

Transportation has been satisfactorily arranged and now covers every pupil outside the two mile limit on both sides of the river. The open roads this winter are a great help.

The year has begun well with an attendance of 97.87, while the average of the State is 94.24. Recent tests show the excellence of the instruction being given. The spirit of the school is commendable. We wish more would visit school. We feel that it is in good condition with bright prospects for a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE O. SMITH,
Supt. of Schools.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 4	Mary Merlanda Helen	f	Living	2	White	Zephirin Chabot	Merl'a LaMontaigne	St. Gustine, Can.	Canada
Jun 22	Robert Edward	m	Living	2	White	Geo. McLain	Hazel Chase	Greenwood, Me.	Lewiston, Me.
Aug 26	Richard Elmer	m	Living	3	White	Roland F. Hayes	Margaret Wilson	Jefferson	Shelburne
Oct 23	Joseph Lawrence	m	Stillborn	10	White	Francis Dooen	Kate Kelly	Ireland	Ireland
Nov 1	Joseph Lawrence	m	Living	10	White	Lucien LeBlanc	Mary Rose Belanger	Doucett's L., Que.	Asbestos, Que.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record according to my best knowledge and belief.

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Shelburne, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Residence	Age			Occupation	Single, married or widowed	Cause of Death	By Whom Reported
			Years	Months	Days				
Apr 16	Horace G. Green...	Shelburne	67			Electrician	White	Cerebral hemorrhage	H. H. Bryant, Jr., M. D., Gorham
Sep 29	Catherine E. Green.	Shelburne	84			Housewife ..	White	Old age	H. H. Bryant, Jr., M. D., Gorham

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